

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 59, lines 7 through 35 with the following amended paragraph:

[Example 3] ~~Transfection~~ Transfection of colon cancer cell line 'LSC' with pDEST12.2-C2

The colon cancer cell line LSC comprises GalNAc (Tn antigen: GalNAc-Ser/Thr) on a cell surface protein, but does not comprise core 1 synthesis activity (β 1,3Gal-T activity on GalNAc). The expression of C1Gal-T2 was forced in this cell line by pDEST12.2-C2 transfection. Core 1 synthesis activity was detected by using the cell lysate as an enzyme source. The colon cancer cell line LSC was cultured in 10% fetal calf serum-RPMI-1640 medium (Invitrogen) (comprising streptomycin (100 μ g/ml) / penicillin (100 units/ml) / L-glutamine (0.292 mg/ml)) at 37°C in the presence of 5% CO₂. The day before transfection the cells were plated (1.2x 10⁶ cells/2 ml) onto a 6-well dish. At this time, the medium was changed to that without streptomycin and penicillin. Transfection was carried out the day after plating. Ten μ l of Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen) was added to 250 μ l of Opti-MEM (Invitrogen) and incubated at room temperature for five minutes. 250 μ l of Opti-MEM comprising 10 μ g of pDEST12.2-C2 was then mixed with the mixture and incubated at room temperature for 20 minutes. A total of 500 μ l was dropped into the cells plated the previous day. Two days after transfection, the cells were separated from the container with trypsin (0.25%)-EDTA (1 mM) (Invitrogen). The cells were divided into two aliquots. One aliquot was again plated on to a new dish, while the other aliquot was washed twice with phosphate buffer and then stored at -80°C for measurement of activity during transient expression. The next day Geneticin (Invitrogen) was added to the re-plated cells to a final concentration of 0.6 mg/ml. This stably introduced cell line was named LSC-C1Gal-T2.